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SUBJECT: STAR TRON SCOPES

REFS: (A) STATE 060508; (B) STATE 123598

1. LETTER FROM DMA TO GERAND CONFIRMS PARA 2, REFERENCE (B) INFORMATION. HOWEVER, LETTER SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS SITUATION IS PROVISIONAL, THUS BY IMPLICATION, SUBJECT TO CHANGE: (---NE COMPORTANT PAS DE RETICULE DE TIR NE RELEVANT PAS, PROVISOIEMENT, DU REGIME DES MATERIELS DE GUERRE). EMBASSY BELIEVES SITUATION BASICALLY UNCHANGED AND THAT IT QUITE POSSIBLE DMA WILL EVENTUALLY CLASSIFY ALL STAR TRONS AS WAR MATERIEL. BELIEVE THAT LICENSE IN GERAND NAME IS GOOD IDEA BECAUSE AS SMITH AND WESSON DISTRIBUTOR AND DMA LICENSED ARMS DEALER, THEY HAVE MUCH TO LOSE VIS-A-VIS USG AND GOF IF THERE ARE ANY ILLEGAL DIVERSIONS. GERAND IS THUS FORCED TO ASSUME SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSURING THAT SCOPES REACH APPROVED END USERS.

2. RE PARA 4, REF (B), EMBASSY WILL AGAIN CONTACT REGIE MONCEAU TO SHOW THAT WE HAVE CONTINUING INTEREST IN THIS TRANSACTION, TO REMIND THEM THAT THESE SCOPES CANNOT BE EXPORTED FROM FRANCE WITHOUT USG AUTHORIZATION AND THAT WE INTEND TO CONDUCT POST DELIVERY CHECKS

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TO VERIFY THAT THERE ARE NO ILLEGAL DIVERSIONS.

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